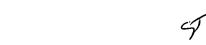


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4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	be allowable if submitted in a	separate, timely filed a	amendm	nent
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Claim(s) allowed:				
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The limitations of claim 41 does not contain a new subject matter. It is found he features claimed is quite similar to the features in claims 24 that is is obvious over Steffens, Jr. et al, Stanley, and Gille combination as indicative in the last office action. Thus, claim 41 is obvious over that combination.